Candidature for DA Italy Secretary:
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Living abroad has a way of deepening our American roots and strengthening our beliefs in American principles and liberties. As Americans abroad, we also have a responsibility to use our voice in order to ensure that our democracy continues to be a beacon of hope within the global society. Our DA Italy community has a great opportunity to use our experiences to create positive change.

As a young and ambitious working mom from Wisconsin, I believe that my experience and pulse for middle America and the issues that affect our lives abroad make me a candidate that represents the changing face of the Democratic Party. In particular, I believe that today more than ever, the Democratic Party has a duty to provide moral leadership in our country, both in policy and in rhetoric, especially when our counterparts are failing to do so. For this reason, I am running for the position of Secretary of DA Italy.

As Secretary, I will bring to the table my passion and skill for building relationships with people, my interest in researching and understanding the problems that affect the lives of Americans Abroad, and my ability to work with others in order to build solutions for a better future. One of the greatest aspects of being American is that our “Americanism” is defined by the ability to make our voices heard, and by the conviction that if we believe change is possible, if we work towards change, we can achieve change. As Secretary, I will be passionately committed to putting into action these beliefs within the DA community in order that the issues affecting Americans Abroad are brought to the attention of our legislators.